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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono, et al.  
Application No. : 09/692,494  
Filed : October 19, 2000  
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY  
  
Grp./Div : 3763  
Examiner : Cris Lairen Rodriguez  
  
Docket No. : 39716/KMO/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 31, 2002 for one month(s) from June 30, 2002 to July 30, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |          |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE      |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$110        | \$110.00 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$200        | \$400        | \$       |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$460        | \$920        | \$       |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$720        | \$1440       | \$       |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$980        | \$1960       | \$       |

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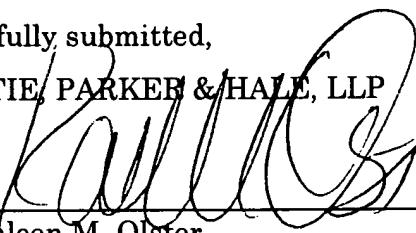
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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